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Applicant : SU-CHEN FAN et al.

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For : PRE-TREATMENT FOR SALICIDE PROCESS

Examiner : VERSTEEG, STEVEN H.

Art Unit : 1753



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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) as a Continuation Application of prior application No. 09/77,583 filed on February 6, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: VERSTEEG, STEVEN H. Group Art Unit: 1753

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith as indicated below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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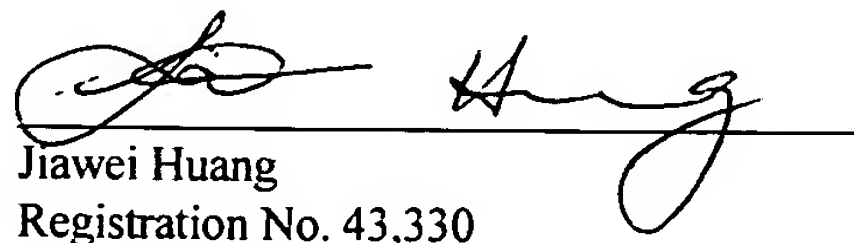
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